

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph bridging lines 8-14 on page 10 with the following paragraph:

RNA preparation and analysis was done according to the Affymetrix Inc. protocol. The integrity of the RNA from the pooled samples was determined using an Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer. cDNA was prepared from 15 ug of RNA using the Superscript Choice system from Gibco BRL Life Technologies (Cat. No. 18090-019). The Gibco protocol was followed exactly, with the exception that the primer used for the reverse transcription reaction was a modified T7 primer with 24 thymidines at the [[5']] 3' end. The sequence was: 5'-GGCCAGTGAATTGTAA TACGACTCACTATAGGGAGGCGG-(dT)- 24-3' (SEQ ID NO:1).